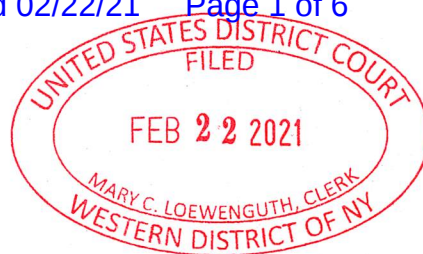


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Terry Angel,

Plaintiff, Pro Se

-CV-

Complaint

v

C.O. Gruka, Sr.

Defendant,

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the undersigned will bring a motion for an order granting relief for excessive force, and compel the defendant to make whole your complainant Pursuant to Title 28 USC § 1983 civil rights action; Pursuant to the United States Constitution §§ 8th and 5th Amend., and Tort Law.

The defendant works at Collins Correctional Facility, he is employed as a corrections officer.

1. This claim is properly raised before this court because general jurisdiction authorizes this court to decide this claim on the merits.
2. The Western District of New York is the proper venue because the subject matter is based in Constitutional Law
3. Your petitioner is asking the court to order the defendant to pay damages in the amount of \$ 250,000.00.

Respectfully submitted

Terry Angel Pro Se

Terry Angel  
DIN: 18R2392  
Date: 2-18-21

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Terry Angel,

Plaintiff, Pro Se

-CV-

AFFIDIVIT IN  
SUPPORT OF  
MOTION PURSUANT  
TO TITLE 28 USC  
§ 1983

v

C.O. Gruka, Sr.

Defendant,

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I, Terry Angel deposes and says, I am a(n) inmate incarcerated at Collins Correctional Facility, P.O. Box 340 Collins, N.Y. 14034-0340. C.O. Gruka, Sr. whom works at Collins Correctional Facility as a Corrections Officer.

1. On or about 11-25-20, at or about 3:45pm I was in the process of moving to another dorm. Sargent Black, not a party to this suit, came to my cel at approximately 2:45pm to discuss a situation involving another inmate. He determined, I would be moving to Dorm C.

2. We talked in his office, when I return, to gather my belongings I learned they were already packed into (2) draft bags, in my absence.

"" was not issued a misbehavior report before staff pack the bags.

I was concerned about leaving the area without checking my bags.

3. I asked C.O. #1, not a party in this action, known to be fair and understanding, if I could make sure my medication and trimmers were in the bag(s), he did not reply, so I dumped a bag. I was told to stop.

4. C.O. Gruka Sr. came into view as I was about to dump the second bag. he said, "don't do that, don't do that." I was intent on finding

my (Med's) as my sugar level was low, due in part to the problem earlier with inmate Elliott. I am elderly, DOB: 3-23-68 and under Doctor' care. I suffer with upper respiratory problems.

5. As C.O. Gruka Sr. was yelling at me, I dumped the bag, at that point (Gruka) swung at, striking me in the face which caused a laceration close to my right eye.

6. I was then grabbed by my arm and thrown to the floor by (Gruka) and #3, not a party in this action.

7. while I was pinned to the floor by (2) or more C.O.'s including (Gruka), the defendant wrapped his arm around my neck and mercilessly punched me multiple times in the face with a closed fist.

8. I was handcuffed and escorted to the infirmary, there I was treated for the cut inflicted to my face. My face felt swollen and my head hurt pretty bad. I experienced substantial pain from my injuries.

9. I was eventually taken to the "BOX" where I spent the next (40) days for disobeying a direct order. I did not protest the disposition following a tier hearing because I felt helpless and overcome with fear and undue influence by the H.O.

WHEREFORE I PRAY, for the relief sought in this petition or such and other remedy the court deems just and proper.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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 NOTARY PUBLIC

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Angel  
 Terry Angel  
 DIN: 18R2392  
 Date: 2-18-21

IN ABSENCE OF NOTARY

IN THE MATTER OF: Terry Angel ProSe V. C.O. Gruka Sr.

Claim No.: New Claim

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) s.s.:  
COUNTY OF ERIE )

I, Terry Angel # 18R2392, the declarant, Pro-Se, in the above stated matter, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746; and People V. Sullivan, 56 N.Y.2d 378; 452 N.Y.S.2d 373 (1982); and N.Y.S. P.L. §§ 210.40 and 210.45 that:

I understand that false statements made in the foregoing document(s) are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 of the United States Code Annotated, and N.Y.S. P.L. §§ 210.40 210.45. I further declare that the statements made in the foregoing documents submitted in the above stated proceeding, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, upon information and belief, and that I believe them to be true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Dated: FEBRUARY, 2021  
Collins, New York

Terry Angel ProSe  
Signature of Declarant

Terry Angel # 18R2392  
Collins Corr. Facility  
P.O. Box 340  
Collins, NY 14034-0340



Terry Angel DM:18R2392  
Collins Correctional Facility  
P.O. Box 340  
Collins, NY. 14034-0340



No Funds  
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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

## DEFENDANTS

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

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Attorneys (If Known)

## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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## V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Brief description of cause:

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

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